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In re Application of: Svendsen et al.

Confirmation No: 4049

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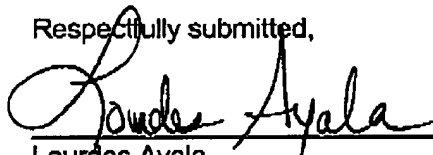
I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a Pending Second Application

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner Slobodyansky, fax number (703).308-4242

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 11, 2003


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 2 months from June 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$410.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $33 - 20 = 13 \times 18 = \234

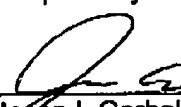
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Total additional fee for claims required is \$234.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$644, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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